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§ Examiner: **Robinson, Greta Lee**  
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**Generic Metadata-Based Mechanism** §  
**to Migrate Relational Data Between** §  
**Databases**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-6.

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Respectfully submitted,

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